## MINERS READY FUR COAL STRIKE THEY DEEM SURE

Content with Present Dominico Mollica Believes Conditions, but Will Obey Orders.

FACE A BAD SITUATION.

Tie-Up Predict Defeat for the Union.

NO QUARTER TO MEN.

Roosevelt Would Deplore a Labor Clash, but Has Not Yet Taken Action to Prevent It.

(Special to The Evening World.)
WILKES-BARRE, Pa., March 12.— The refusal of the coal operators to the refusal of the coal operators to the demands of the anthracite mine workers was anticpated throughout this region by the miners, and there are few to-day who do not expect a strike.

Operators and business men also consider the tie-up as inevitable and have been preparing for it for some time, while the general public even in this results.

A month ago Mollica got a letter signed day decided by the Supreme Court of the United States against the witnesses.

The cases grew out of proceedings for writs of habeas corpus instituted in the subment of destruction. Mollica fixed. The court held, however, that the subpoena in the case was too broad. while the general public even in this region where coal is so readily obtained, has been stocking its cellars.

Many of the mine-workers, while opposing the strike because they are well contented with the wuges they are earning and the steady work they have had for the past two years, will obey the orders of their leaders to strike without hesitancy, but they will not go out with

half the heart they did in 1902. Thousands of the foreign-born mineworkers will return to Europe to secure work on the farms there until the trouble, if it comes, is over. Others are preparing to leave the region, as they ergue that even if there is no strike he large amount of coal now on hand will prevent the mines working much this summer.

Eager for a Tie Up.

The Escal operators and mine officials are eager for a strike, because they are full of confidence in their ability to defeat the union, and with their tongues unbridled by diplomacy are declaring what they will do to the union this time. They are far better prepared than during the last trouble. Some 13,000,000 tons of coal are stored

by the companies, which is enough to last through the summer of ordinary demand. The collieries of the companies, in addition, are protected, so that work can be done by a non-union force without danger of being rushed off the property as they were in 1902. Then, too, the operators believe there

will soon be so much dissatisfaction with a strike that they will have no difficulty in getting workers when they need them to mine coal. They anticipate a long and bitter struggle, with the complete defeat of the union.

Another point against the miners is that they lack the sympathy of the public. Throughout the coal region people in close touch with the situation declare that they should be satisfied with what they have and not strike under the pras-

It is generally said that if the mine workers were allowed to vote on the question of strike or no strike they would vote against a tie-up.

No Action by Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, March 12.-President Roosevelt is taking no part in the pendnegotiations between the miners and operators to prevent a coal strike. The statement was made at the White House to-day that Prof. Charles P. Neill, Commissioner of Labor, did not confer with John Mitchell. President of the United Mine Workers of America. by authority of the President,

Recently the President wrote an iden-

tical letter to President Mitchell and Mr. Robbins, of the operators, urging that a further conference be held between the operators and miners with a view to averting a coal strike if possible. The negotiations which followed were the result of that letter. Since writing the letter, however, the President has taken no step in the matter and he at present, it is said, has no action in contemplation.

It was expected that in view of the conference between Commissioner Nell and President Mitchell Mr. Neill would denier with the President to-day, but he did not appear at the White House and no arrangements at this time have been made for an interview. It was said at the White House that if Commissioner Nelli had a conference with President Mitchell regarding the strike altuation he acted entirely on his own initiative. Mr. Robbins, of the operators, urging

Would Deplore Strike.

In this connection it was said also that the President would deplore greatly another strike of the coal miners and would do all in his power which he properly might do to avert a strike, but hat he was doing nothing at this time.

TRAIN GROUND OFF FEET. feet ground off. He was taken to Bur-bank City Hospital, where both legs were amputated. He was trying to jump a freight train.

SHIPPING NEWS.

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# EDITOR SHOT AS HE LAY ASLEEP

Pistol Was Used by Black Hand.

Dominico Mollica, editor of an Italian paper, was shot in the abdomen as he lay asleep in bed with his wife early Operators Prepared for Long the six-story tenement at No. 415 East Fourteenth street. He believes that an sassin hid in the room and shot him in order to emphasize a blackmailing emand.

Mollica, who is educated, good-looking and thirty-six years old, came here two years ago with his wife. Aneta, and his four children from the island of Lipari, TOBACCO TRUST MUST off the coast of Sicily. He settled in the little colony of Ionians that has sprung up on East Fourteenth street, opened a job printing office with his spry son, Zachario, to help him, and began printing a semi-monthly paper called "Il Mesaggiero Eolio." The family live in three rooms back of the print-shop. They have prospered lately.

A month ago Mollica got a leater signed

Volver.

He got the sign of displeasure at 4 o'clock this morning. The sleepers in the room behind the little printery awoke as a revolver went off almost in their ears. They bounced up with their eyes and ears and noses full of powder smoke. The father sat up in bed feeling himself amidship. He felt as if a hot poker had been drawn across his body.

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Zachario, the older son, grabbed the newly-bought revolver off the mantel made a light, and went peering and poking about in the smoke ready to shoot, while his father laid on his back and groaned.

There was nobody to shoot. The assassin had gone. The two doors leading into the hallway were open. So was the door opening on the courtyard back of the tenement. The locks had not been tampered with. Hence the supposition that the person who wounded Mollica hid in the rooms last night, and after the family went to sleep slipped out, opened all the doors in order to make his escape certain and then shot at Mollica. The bullet had passed through all the bed clothes. The top coverlet was scorched with powder fire.

The handy Zachario ran up to No.

fire.

The handy Zacharlo ran up to No. 216 East Fourteenth street and got an Italian physician, Dr. Maglione, who dressed the editor's wound. Not until hours afterward did the police learn of the shooting.

Then Capt. Hussey, of the East Twenty-second street station, put his plain-clothes men to work on the assault, and two of Detective-Sergt. Joe Petrosino's Sicilian staff from Heddquarters also took it up.

## TELL ITS SECRETS.

WASHINGTON, March 12 .- The Toof witnesses to refrain from testifying before Federal grand juries in proceed ings under the anti-trust law, were to-day decided by the Supreme Court of

WITNESSES MUST ANSWER.

Federal Court Decides Against Paper Men in Government Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, March 12.-In an opinion by Justice McKenna, the Su-

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 12.-The City Park entries for to-morrow are as

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Pagard Wilder
Odd Trick
Tom Dolan
Chamblet
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SECOND RACE-Seven furlongs; purs
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Bill Carver
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Mrs. Phillips 94
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THIRD RACE-One mile; handlcap.
Alma Dufour118
Pat Bulger
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